

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 826  
By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach James Douglas Sharp and the 1997-1998 Scott High School girls' basketball team on their many accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the excellent 1997-1998 Scott High girls' basketball team has played adroitly and has received critical acclaim from fans and sports writers alike; and

WHEREAS, Scott High finished as runner-up in the District; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Highlanders reached the semifinal round in tough Region Tournament play; and

WHEREAS, this talented team compiled an impressive 23-7 overall record, a winning percentage of .770; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach James Douglas Sharp, who is retiring, and his capable Assistant Coach Keith Murley have done an admirable job of molding the team into championship caliber; and

WHEREAS, the team leaders were: Windy Newport, who was honored as an All-Regional Tournament, All-District Tournament, and All-District selection; Amy Hamby, who was an All-Regional Tournament, All-District Tournament and All-District honoree; and Michelle Lewallen, an All-District Tournament and All-District honoree; and

WHEREAS, the other members of the team each contributed significantly to the team's overall success: Rebecca Jeffers-Morrow, Amanda Lowe, Kelly Fuller, Bo Mandy West, Jennifer

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Winningham, Natasha Hamby, Joni Stonecipher, Tiffany Kenney, Morgan King, Kelli Thompson, Melissa Fuller, Amanda Lay, Leslie Chambers, Amber Vaughn and Kristy Keeton; and

WHEREAS, the hard-working support staff included: Nadine Watson, bookkeeper, Ray Burke, scorekeeper, LeEtta Boyatt and Sam Krahn, video technician; and

WHEREAS, the diligent statisticians were Sarah Winningham and Melanie Limburg; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor and commend this team which has been a tremendous credit to their school and their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Head Coach James Douglas Sharp and the 1997-1998 Scott High School girls' basketball team and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.